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TO GRACE SINGLETON AND HER GUARDIAN JAMES SINGLETON

Mary Elizabeth Kinzel vs. Anne Kelley McArthur et al.
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16108
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Grace Singleton and her Guardian, James Singleton, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of October next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of August, 1918
J. C. Ford, Clerk and Master
S. O. HOUSTON, Sol.
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TO ANNIE COPENING
Grinder Copening vs. Annie Copening
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16165

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant, Annie Copening is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served on her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of October next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 30th day of August 1918
J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master
GEO. W. McDADE, Sol.
Aug. 31 Sept. 7 14 21 1918

TO VICTORY McCLELLAN
D. Archibald McClellan vs. Victory McClellan
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16171

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Victory McClellan is a non-resident of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of Aug. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of August 1918
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.
S. E. Hodges, Sol.
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TO LILLIE CROCKETT & JOHN HENRY
Frank Crockett vs. Lillie Crockett
State of Tennessee In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16160

In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to that the defendants, Lillie Crockett and John Henry are not residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served on them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Oct. next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

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ARE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Difficulties of Securing Men of the Requisite Training Have Been Great, According to a Statement Made by the Agricultural Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some indication of the difficulties experienced by the United States department of agriculture in its efforts to stimulate production; to assist the farmers of the nation in improving and extending their operations, in combating animal and plant diseases and insect pests, and in other directions; to maintain the efficiency of the meat inspection service and of the national forest organization, and properly to administer the 31 regulatory laws under its jurisdiction is given in a statement recently issued by the department.

According to this statement, 6,048 regular members of the department have left the service to engage in other occupations or have entered the military or naval service since the declaration of a state of war with Germany on April 6, 1917. Of this number, 1,537 have joined the military and naval forces and the services of 4,512 employees, including 958 women, have been lost to the department in other ways. The state relations service, for instance, which supervises the agricultural-extension work in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges, has lost 867 men and 550 women; the forest service, 729 men and 89 women; the bureau of animal industry, 1,312 men and 55 women; the bureau of markets, 293 men and 47 women; and other branches, such as the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of plant industry, and the weather bureau have been heavily drawn upon. Most of these employees are experts in their particular fields and were performing important duties in the department which required long training and peculiar qualifications—some of them very special technical qualifications.

Under the food production act of August 10, 1917, the congress made available to the department an additional appropriation of \$11,346,400 for the extension and development of its activities in many directions and directed the department to carry out its intentions in this respect. The department, therefore, has been in the position of having to increase its forces very considerably when, at the same time, it has been losing large numbers of its most effective and trained employees. The difficulties in securing men of the requisite training and of retaining those already in the service have been very great.

PLAN BOYCOTT OF HUN TO LAST MANY YEARS.

The British seamen's boycott of Germany, which it was agreed last year should be at least a month for every new crime committed by enemy U-boats, has now reached a total of five years and eight months. J. Havelock Wilson, leader of the British seamen, in a speech at Albert hall said that the 250,000 men in the shipping industry were determined not to tolerate any German in a British ship and were agreed unanimously that they would not take a ship to any German port as long as the boycott lasted.

Optimistic Thought.
He knows best what good will is that has endured ill will.

TENNESSEE
Epitome of Interesting Events That Are Transpiring Over the State

Knoxville.—One hundred and seventy-two young men, 157 white and 25 negroes, who have become 21 years old since June 5, registered for selective military service in Knox county.

Memphis.—Nearly \$1,000 worth of whisky was seized and four alleged bootleggers arrested by Memphis policemen. The accused were arraigned in police court on charges of violating liquor law.

Manchester.—Miss Rena Bailey is the first Manchester girl to volunteer in the department of Red Cross nursing. The first volunteer for this department in Coffee county was Miss Rosa Havron of Tullahoma.

Chattanooga.—The second batch of German alien prisoners, numbering 500, arrived at Fort Oglethorpe from Hot Springs, N. C. Of the 2,200 prisoners to be transferred to the post at Chickamauga, 900 have safely reached here.

Memphis.—M. B. Webster, 28, former assistant entry clerk at the National City bank here, who pleaded guilty to making false entry in the bank's books, has been taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., where he must serve out a five-year sentence.

Lebanon.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilson county chapter of the Red Cross, Gen. W. S. Faulkner was unanimously elected county chairman to succeed J. T. Odum whose resignation was reluctantly accepted. Gen. Faulkner has long been especially interested in the work of the Red Cross.

Fayetteville.—A party of sixteen railroad men returning to Coldwater had a narrow escape when the car jumped the track. Silas Cavender, Jr., of Smyrna had his left arm broken. He was brought to Fayetteville for surgical attention. The rest of the party were unhurt. The men were making the trip on a flat car run by gas motor.

Valdosta, Ga.—Capt. J. B. Barry, former Vanderbilt captain and command of the Vanderbilt football team in France, has been mentioned in dispatches from the front as a conspicuous bravery in the fighting.

Jackson.—Following wholesale arrests in Crockett county a few days ago, of alleged bootleggers by the Federal authorities, Deputy Marshal King brought in Ed Craig of that county. He was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Robert I. Chester and was held under a \$1,000 bond to appear before the federal grand jury to meet here in October.

Chattanooga.—Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie highway association, will probably accept the appointment of regional director of the highway transport zone, comprising the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, North and South Carolina. The directorship has been offered Judge Allison by the highway transport committee of the Council of National Defense.

Fayetteville.—One of the active agencies for war work in Middle Tennessee is the Lincoln county woman's committee, Council of National Defense, which was organized early in the spring at a public war conference. The woman's committee has a chairman in each of the twenty-five civil districts of the county and each chairman has a committee of local helpers who assist her in the various forms of war work.

Washington.—War department officials make two announcements of interest to Tennesseans: Contractors will be asked to submit bids for improvements on the Lotus building in Memphis, which has been selected by government agents for a convalescent hospital.

The government has also approved the West Tennessee State Normal school, near Memphis, for an army training camp. The only condition precedent to establishing this corps is the enrollment of 100 students for military training. These proposed government activities in Memphis are important. The convalescent hospital will provide for the accommodation of 1,000 beds, which means permanent employment to a force of approximately 1,000 nurses, attendants (who will be enlisted men), and surgeons.

Gallatin.—Mrs. Mary Sharp, 35 years, and little son, Calvert McMahon Sharp, 4 years, were burned to death at their home on the Nashville turnpike. Earl, husband of Mrs. Sharp, had gone into a cellar in the yard for some household articles and his wife followed with a lighted candle. Mr. Sharp smelling gas in the cellar, called to his wife not to bring a light, but too late to stop the explosion of gas which enveloped the woman and child in flames in an instant. Mr. Sharp and an older daughter were seriously burned in trying to save the woman and child.

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RIVETERS DOING THEIR BIT
Success of the American Fleet Construction Depends on Speed of Men.

No more pertinent explanation of why rivet driving is emphasized in ship construction has been advanced than is contained in a recent report from the steel ship construction division of the Emergency Fleet corporation, the Emergency Fleet News observes. It is a well-recognized fact that rivet driving comes at a stage of ship construction when a great deal of preliminary work has been completed and anyone with a shipbuilding knowledge can reckon our progress in steel ship construction if he knows the number of rivets that are being driven each day.

The 1918 steel ship construction program calls for a total tonnage that requires the driving of 313,290,000 rivets. Up to the present time the average number of rivets driven each day in all yards in America is 640,000. To drive the 313,290,000 rivets required by the program it is necessary that the American shipbuilders increase their total daily average to 870,000. In other words it is necessary to drive 130,000 more rivets a day if we are to succeed in completing the program for this year.

Anything that will tend to increase the daily average of rivet driving should be encouraged. There is already a very fine spirit of patriotic co-operation and endeavor in the work among the ship builders. Recently it has become quite apparent that a feeling of rivalry has sprung up between the various yards and between the gangs in the individual yards. Many more rivets can be driven each day than are actually driven now. A few months ago good riveters were content to put in an average of 500 to 600 a day. That average is a ridiculously low figure and it can be raised materially.

The truth of this is evidenced by recent figures of rivet driving records which have come to the attention of the Emergency Fleet News. When crack riveters saw that men in other yards were planning championship records, they started out to set new speed marks. First came the report of riveting gangs driving 1,100 rivets in nine hours, and from that figure the record has jumped swiftly to 1,400, 1,700, 2,100, and finally to 2,270, the record being up by the doughty "Finer" Scheck, at the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company's yard.

Even this has been exceeded by at least two men, one of whom drove more than 2,900 rivets and the other more than 3,400 in a single day's work. Then came news from England that a riveting crew there had driven 3,287 rivets in nine hours.

All these riveting records may not, in themselves, be important except that they go to prove that the average number of rivets driven a day can be raised far above the present number, and that consequently American shipbuilders can put vessels into the water at a much faster rate than they have done thus far.

Warns Against Strike.
Railroad shophen of the United States were notified through their union heads of the statement issued by Director General McAdoo reminding them that they are government employees in time of war and that a strike or any cessation of work at the present time would be a direct blow to the prosecution of the war.

The statement is in connection with the walkout a few days ago of several hundred machinists and shophen at the Alexandria, Va., shops of the Southern railroad and threats of a general strike of union shophen next Monday unless further pay advances are granted, and declares "the government cannot be coerced or intimidated by any of its employees."

The shophen are reminded by Director McAdoo that a board on railroad wages and working conditions has been created which will hear all cases in which a group of employees feel justice has not been done. Referring to the Alexandria, Va., walkout the director general declared it was "the first time in the history of our government that any of its employees have attempted a strike against their government."

Labor Backs President.
When the United States entered the war one of the first acts of the president was to call the representatives of labor in consultation, and on all the important government boards and commissions, as well as on numerous minor committees, labor is represented. The result is that all the forces of organized labor are with the president and backing him up in winning the war.

Increase Recommended.
Increases of 15 to 40 per cent in compensation for workmen, less trouble in conciliation, doing away with all litigation and the appointment of a board to administer the proposed act are the chief recommendations of a committee to the Alberta (Canada) government.

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TO BLANCHE E. HIGGINS
J. H. Higgins vs. Blanche E. Higgins
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16140
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant, Blanche E. Higgins is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of October next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 19th day of Aug. 1918
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master
W. F. Black, Sol.
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TO CLAUDE TRUSSEL
Alen G. Mynatt vs. Bulah Mynatt et al.
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16125
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Claude Trussel is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him. It is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of Oct. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 8th day of Aug. 1918
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TO WILLIAM FASTER
Hattie Easter vs. William Easter
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16172
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant William Easter is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of Oct. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.
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J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master.
F. E. Laughhead, Sol.
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TO H. L. MURPHY
Evelyn Wilson Murphy vs. H. L. Murphy
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16150
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant H. L. Murphy is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of October next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 21st day of Aug. 1918
J. C. FORD, C. & M.
A. C. Grimm, Sol.
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TO NANNIE PETERS
W. J. Peters vs. Nannie Peters
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16151
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Nannie Peters is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 24th Monday of October next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.
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TO VIOLA McGHEE
Joe McGhee vs. Viola McGhee
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16166
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Viola McGhee is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of October next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.
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